

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: U.S. FORESTERS VISIT TO TURKEY

REF: STATE 207419

1. DR. BURHAN AYTUG, DEAN OF ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY  
FORESTRY FACULTY ACCEPTS TIME PERIOD INDICATED REFTEL--  
TWO WEEKS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 6.

2. EACH PERSON LISTED REFTEL WILL RECEIVE WRITTEN  
INVITATION FROM AYTUG IN NEAR FUTURE, TRANSMITTED  
BY POST.

3. AYTUG RECONFIRMS INTEREST IN DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING  
REFORESTATION AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF FORESTRY, BUT  
UNDERLINES HIS INTENTION THAT CONSULTATIONS AMONG  
TURKISH AND AMERICAN FORESTERS BE HELD IN INFORMAL  
WAY, NOT THROUGH LECTURES OR FORMAL SEMINAR SESSIONS.  
AYTUG, FOR EXAMPLE, HOPES THAT EACH TOPIC FOR  
DISCUSSIONS CAN BE SOMETHING THAT CAN BE  
VIEWED IN THE FIELD. FACULTY'S INTENTION IS  
THAT MORE THAN HALF OF TIME WOULD BE SPENT IN  
FIELD TRIPS BOTH IN EUROPEAN AND ASIAN TURKEY.  
FOR THIS PURPOSE AYTUG SOLICITS SUGGESTIONS  
FROM AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS AS TO THEIR PROGRAM.  
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HE ASKS ARE THERE SPECIAL PROBLEMS OR PHENOMENA  
IN TURKEY OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO ANY OF THE  
AMERICANS, OR ANY SPECIAL SUBJECT RELATED TO  
TURKEY'S GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OR ITS CLIMATIC  
OR OTHER CONDITIONS WHICH AMERICANS WOULD WISH  
TO INVESTIGATE.

4. IN ADDITION TO FIELD TRIPS RELATED TO FORESTRY TOPICS AYTUG HOPES ACQUAINT HIS GUESTS WITH AS MUCH OF TURKEY AS POSSIBLE. HE PLANS SIGHT SEEING SESSIONS TO ISTANBUL'S MAJOR HISTORICAL SITES, AND ANTICIPATES ONE SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO NATIONAL PART EAST OF ANKARA.

5. POST WILL FORWARD INVITATIONS AS SOON AS RECEIVED FROM AYTUG. REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM PARTICIPANTS AND ASK FOR THEIR SUGGESTIONS FOR THEIR PROGRAM, AND FORWARD POST AS EARLY AS CONVENIENT.  
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